

April 8, 1978

LB 502, 951,
954, 958

PRESIDENT: Roll call. The Legislature will come to order. Record your presence.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hasebrook would like to be excused all day, Senator Frank Lewis until he arrives.

PRESIDENT: Please record your presence. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Corrections for the Journal.

CLERK: I have none, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Are there corrections from the floor? Seeing none, the Journal shall stand. Notices, reports and announcements and communications from the Governor.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have no communications, no reports, and no announcements.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, are you ready? Read the motion, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Warner moves to suspend Rule 6, Section 6b and read LBs 951, 954 and 958 for Final Reading today.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, also 502 could be read. I was talking with the Speaker. The rule does not have to be suspended for that. It normally could have come up but the 951 is the various cash funded agencies and it could be read. I call your attention that 954 there is an amendment pending on the sheet to bring it back. Has that been withdrawn?

CLERK: I have a note that Senator Frank Lewis wishes to withdraw it, Senator.

SENATOR WARNER: Well if there is no pending motion then all three of them could be read today so I would move that the rule be suspended and 951, 54 and 58 be read today. Mr. President, perhaps I should by way of explanation, I also have a unanimous consent motion not to take up 937 and Senator Goodrich, the reason for not taking it up today, as many of you know, there have been some court suits involved in the land acquisition for the site for the medium minimum correction facility in Omaha. It's our understanding at least that the judge which the restraining order case has been filed made the ruling this week and depending what his ruling may be, it could affect the dollar amount that would be appropriate to have in the bill. So I would just ask to have it bracketed until we get an indication from them. The effect of holding it will be to reduce the dollar amount probably that will be required in the bill because the committee wrote it on the assumption of work starting this March or could be started this March and of course it has not been.

PRESIDENT: The question is shall the rules be suspended in order to read and consider on Final Reading, LB 951, 954, 958. Record your vote. Have you all voted? Record.

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